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Amendments to the Specification:

Please replace the paragraph beginning at page 2, paragraph

[0007] with the following amended paragraph:

al      Figures 3a and 3b ~~is a~~ are flowcharts illustrating the  
master assignment procedure using according to one embodiment of  
the present invention.